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Dear Sir:

Re: **RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR
PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE
AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**
United States Patent Application No. 09/899,552
Entitled: **METHOD OF IDENTIFYING HIGH IMMUNE RESPONSE
ANIMALS**
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Filing Date: **July 6, 2001**
Group Art Unit No.: **1644**

This is in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed January 14, 2003, a copy of which we attach.

In order to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825, Applicants are submitting herewith (1) a Sequence Listing in computer readable form (a 3.5" floppy diskette) in the ASCII format; and (2) a statement (set forth below) that the written and the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing are the same.

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825 the undersigned verifies that the written form of the Sequence Listing presently of record and the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing being submitted herewith are the same. No new matter has been added.

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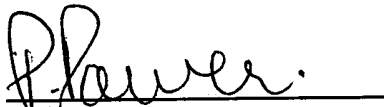
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Respectfully submitted,

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